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TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH-FREQUENCY PHASE/FREQUENCY DETECTOR WITH IMPROVED RESET MECHANISM

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after t mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a ha months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

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